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**In re Application of:** Hoiman HUNG et al.

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**Art Unit No.:** 1746

**Filed:** March 25, 1999

**Examiner:** A. Olsen

**For:** "ENHANCEMENT OF SILICON OXIDE ETCH RATE AND SUBSTRATE  
SELECTIVITY WITH XENON ADDITION"

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 22, 2000, please amend the above application as follows:

**In the specification:**

**Replace paragraph at page 1, lines 9 and 10 with:**

This application is related to Serial No. 09/276,311 concurrently filed March 23, 1999 by

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